

# Georgia Department of Natural Resources

## Environmental Protection Division-Land Protection Branch

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Judson H. Turner, Director

October 1, 2015

### VIA E-MAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

VOPAK Terminal Savannah, Inc.  
c/o Mr. Branden L. Jones  
P.O. Box 7390  
Savannah, Georgia 31418

Re: Eighth VIRP Semi-Annual Progress Report (September 1, 2015)  
VOPAK Terminal Savannah, HSI Site No. 10464  
Turner and Hart Street, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia  
Tax Parcel: 1-0618-01-003L

Dear Mr. Jones:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has reviewed the Eighth Voluntary Investigation and Remediation Plan (VIRP) Semi-Annual Progress Report (Report) submitted pursuant to the Georgia Voluntary Remediation Program Act (the Act). EPD was pleased to see COCs reductions at most wells, notes that it remains unlikely that the site will meet Type 1-4 RRS within the VIRP timeframe. As noted previously, the VIRP timeline can only be extended through a consent order. EPD has noted VOPAK's intention to address previous EPD comments in the next report, some of which were discussed in a phone conference between EPD and Raj Mahadevaiah on September 18, 2015.

VOPAK must address these issues to EPD's satisfaction in order to demonstrate compliance with the provisions, purposes, standards and policies of the Act. EPD may, at its sole discretion, review and comment on documents submitted by VOPAK. However, failure of EPD to respond to a submittal within any timeframe does not relieve VOPAK from complying with the provisions, purposes, standards and policies of the Act.

Please address the referenced comments in subsequent semi-annual progress reports. EPD anticipates receipt of the next report, which must include the final remediation plan, an updated schedule, and a cost estimate for the remedy and continuing actions, by March 1, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact me at (404) 657-8600.

Sincerely,



Jason Metzger  
Unit Coordinator  
Response and Remediation Program

c: Raj Mahadevaiah, P.E., Environmental International Corporation  
Christopher Novak, P.E., Georgia Ports Authority

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